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# Campus News

La Salle University's Weekly Information Circular

February 2, 2007

## LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

Philosophy Department  
Spring 2007 Lecture Series:

### Higher Education in America



**Dr. G. Dennis O'Brien**

*President Emeritus, University of Rochester  
& Bucknell University*

### ***“The Battle for College Culture”***

**Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

**Wister 301**

**1:00 – 2:00 PM**

Sponsored by the Philosophy Department and the Dean of Arts & Sciences  
(Light buffet lunch – free! – for all who attend.)

# **“How Wrong the Supreme Court Is About the States”**



Presented by  
**Patrick McKinley Brennan**  
Professor of Law, Villanova University  
John F. Scarpa Chair in Catholic Legal Studies

**Wednesday - February 14, 2007**

**1:00-1:45 PM**

**Music Room**

**(2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Union Building)**

*Sponsored by LaSalle's Catholic Studies Program.  
All presentations are open to the LaSalle Community.*

For further information,  
contact Brother Joseph Dougherty  
dougherj@lasalle.edu  
ext. 1347





**Division of Student Affairs**

## **Speeches are due Friday, 3/02/07**

**TO: All Faculty and Staff**

**Please let any seniors know about this opportunity to write their Commencement Speech.**

**Thank you.**



# **Student Speaker Commencement 2007**

Graduating seniors from the day and evening divisions are encouraged to apply for selection as the student speaker for the Commencement 2007 Ceremony. A committee of students, faculty, and administrators will choose the speaker.

The content and style of presentation of the speech will be the primary criteria used by the selection committee. The delivery time of the speech must be no longer than five (5) to eight (8) minutes. A suggested norm is one typed (double-spaced) page per speaking minute.

**E-mail the typed speech as an attachment to Maureen Doyle @ [doylem@lasalle.edu](mailto:doylem@lasalle.edu) by Thursday, March 2, 2007.** Members of the selection committee will then review unidentified copies of the speeches and they will determine the final pool of students to be invited for in-person auditions, which will be conducted in the Rodden Theater on Wednesday, March 28, 2007, from 2-4PM. Students will be notified soon after Spring Break if they are among those selected for auditions.

Thanks for your attention and response to this invitation. Writing a commencement speech is a challenging and rewarding task. If you have additional questions or concerns about appropriate content or the selection process, please do not hesitate to contact University Life @ ext. 1374.

## Academic News

To: The La Salle University Community

From: Ray Ricci, Vice President, Enrollment Services

The Distinguished Lasallian Educator Award is given annually to honor the men and women who have put into practice St. La Salle's vision of committing oneself to the real needs of students. Each year, Lasallian schools across the nation are invited to name honorees and in this way preserve the memory of the Founder and work of The Institute.

At this time, the Distinguished Lasallian Educator Award Review Committee, which makes recommendations to the President, invites the campus community to submit nominations for the 2007 award. I am writing on their behalf. I ask that you submit the name of anyone whom you feel meets the qualifications for this award. A description follows. A statement in support of the candidate should accompany the nomination.

All faculty, staff and administrators are eligible for consideration. However, in most years, the Regional Board of Education of the Christian Brothers adopts a unifying theme for the award. This year, the theme is to honor those "whose lifetime commitment is fostering communications skills, broadly understood. Some examples would include: English teachers; librarians; speech pathologists; and professors of communications."

**I ask that you submit your nominations to me by March 2<sup>nd</sup> either via campus mail (box 838) or via email.** Should you have any questions regarding this award, please feel free to contact me or any member of the nomination committee.

Committee Members:

Janice Beitz, Associate Professor, Nursing  
Marianne Gauss, Assistant Professor, Management  
Brother Gerard Molyneaux, Professor, Communication  
Dr. Richard Nigro, Provost  
Raymond Ricci, Vice President, Enrollment Services

### **The Distinguished Lasallian Educator Award**

The Distinguished Lasallian Educator Award is given annually to honor the life, the educational vision, and the practices of St. John Baptist De La Salle, the namesake of the university, the founder of the Christian Brothers, and the patron saint of all teachers.

The award is given to those who exhibit in their daily lives an understanding of and a commitment to Lasallian priorities and traditions: the paramount importance of teaching in a values framework, of working in association with others to build genuine community, of putting the needs of students first, of demonstrating a true sensitivity and respect for the uniqueness of the individual student. This award recognizes those who have opened their hearts and minds to these ideals and devoted themselves to this work.

Award winners build others up and encourage the heart. By doing so, they help colleagues and students experience the university's heritage and its unique Lasallian identity. They teach by example. To paraphrase the works of St. La Salle, they, "put into practice what we want our students to believe." As a result, they impart to all in the La Salle Community the values that have animated and sustained the university. In this way, they help the university transform students and, thereby, influence the kind of people they will become.

Because **all** members of the community contribute to an environment in which we "touch the hearts of students," the Distinguished Lasallian Educator Award is open to faculty, staff and administrators.

The following previous winners are not eligible for consideration:

Brother Emery Mollenhauer  
Anna Allen  
Brother Gerry Molyneaux  
Brother Daniel Burke  
Robert Meidel  
Raymond Ricci  
Michael Smith  
Michael Kerlin



# The Distinguished Lasallian Educator Award 2007-08



**The US/Toronto Region Awards:** The annual Distinguished Lasallian Educator Award honors an educator who exemplifies the ideals of St. John Baptist de La Salle, Patron of Teachers. The award is sponsored by the Regional Board of Education of the Christian Brothers in the name of all Lasallians of the United States/Toronto Region. It is presented to one educator in each District of the Region, at the annual Huether Lasallian Workshop.

**The Baltimore District Awards:** Each year, every institution in the Baltimore District is invited to select an educator to be honored with this award. A number of institutions use an internal process involving collegial input and nomination. At their Spring 2007 meeting, the Mission Council of the Baltimore District will compile all the profiles of the Baltimore District awardees and then select one representative for the Baltimore District to be recognized at the Huether Lasallian Workshop.

**Theme:** This coming year, as you are aware, the Huether Conference will be held in St. Louis at the usual time. Typically, nominees reflect the theme of the Huether Conference. This year the national office informs us that the theme will be "Literacy." The idea here is that some sessions will focus on assisting faculty members with professional commitments to instruction in language and literacy. Therefore, the Regional Education Board suggests that the honorees this year might be chosen from among those whose lifetime commitment is fostering communications skills, broadly understood. Some examples would include: English teachers; Reading teachers/specialists; librarians; media specialists; ESL instructors; tutors of foreign students or those with difficulties; special educators in language or reading disorders; speech pathologists; professors of communications; SAT Prep teachers; long-time volunteer tutors; writing center Directors; speech and debate coaches; yearbook, literary magazine, and newspaper moderators; webmasters; by extension, World Language instructors and those who focus on religious or computer literacy as well.

**STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS THAT MAKE YOU AND OTHERS SICK!!**

## **COVER YOUR COUGH**



Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when sneezing or coughing

Cough or sneeze on your upper sleeve, not your hands

Put your used tissue in the trash can



## **CLEAN YOUR HANDS**



Wash hands with soap and warm water

OR

Clean hands with alcohol based cleaner





## Meeting Minutes



DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**Alan B. Wendell, Associate Dean of Students  
La Salle Union 303Phone: 215.951.1916 • Fax: 215.951.5109  
wendell@lasalle.edu

Department: Community Development

To: Faculty, Staff and Administrators

FROM: Alan Wendell

DATE: February 2, 2007

RE: Judicial Board Applications

Judicial Board applications will be available to the student body next week. Please encourage any students you feel would be capable members to apply. We are losing a significant number of seniors this year, so I would appreciate any effort that you could put toward this.

Applications will be available on the portal on Monday, February 5, 2007 and must be returned by Friday, March 16, 2007. If you have students you would like to nominate, I am also willing to follow-up with those persons by encouraging them to apply.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

## Meeting Minutes



### Division of Student Affairs

Christopher Kazmierczak, Associate Director,

Pete Lafferty, Community Coordinator for Leadership Development,

Funding Board Co-Chairs

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### ACTIVITIES FUNDING BOARD MEETING MINUTES 1/25/07

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sean Hand, Ryan O'Hara, (chair of meeting), Ed Fitzpatrick, Lauren Taylor, Chris Kazmierczak (co-chair), Justin Bettis, Stasia Ford, S. Joel Garver, Mark Badstubner

**EXCUSED:** Steve Kopec, Pete Lafferty (co-chair), John Beatty

**MEMBER(S) NOT PRESENT:** James Emme, Jonathon Webster

#### Board Business 1/American/Asian Students Intercultural Association (A/ASIA)

Members of the American/Asian Students Intercultural Association (A/ASIA) are requesting \$1,700.55 to attend the East Coast Asian American Students Union Conference, scheduled for February 9-11, 2007.

**MOTION:** Ed Fitzpatrick to allot \$1,700.55 for this program.

**SECOND:** Mark Badstubner

**VOTE:** In favor: 7                      Opposed: 0                      Abstain: 1

#### Board Business 2/La Salle College Republicans

Members of the La Salle College Republicans are requesting \$1,051.75 to attend the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conservative Political Action Conference, scheduled for March 1-3, 2007.

**MOTION:** Sean Hand to allot \$958.22 for this program.

**SECOND:** Mark Badstubner

**VOTE:** In favor: 6                      Opposed: 0                      Abstain: 1

#### Board Business 3/ African American Student League (AASL)

Members of the African American Student League (AASL) are requesting \$2,500.00 for the program.

"Emergence-See" by Daniel Beaty.

**MOTION:** Lauren Taylor to allot \$2,500.00 for this program.

**SECOND:** Ryan O'Hara

**VOTE:** In favor: 7                      Opposed: 0                      Abstain: 1

## Athletic News



## UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

Friday	02	Track	at Geigengack Invitational (Yale)	
Friday	02	Track	at Collegiate Invitational (Armory, NY)	
Friday	02	W. Basketball	DUQUESNE	7:00PM
Saturday	03	Swimming	LEHIGH	12:00PM
Sunday	04	M. Basketball	at Temple	12:00PM
Wednesday	07	M. Basketball	DUQUESNE	7:00PM
Friday	09	Track	at Lafayette/Rider Games (New York)	
Saturday	10	Track	at Thomson Invitational (Newark, DE)	
Saturday	10	M. Basketball	SAINT JOSEPH	1:00PM

For complete schedules go to [GOEXPLORERS.COM](http://GOEXPLORERS.COM)





## **La Salle vs. Temple/ St. Joe's**

### ***Ticket Availability for Temple and St. Joe's Game***

#### **Temple Game at the Liacouras Center, Feb. 4th**

Tickets can be purchased from the La Salle Ticket Office or at Temple with your La Salle Student ID

Buses will be available for student transportation. Sign up at the ticket office, while purchasing your ticket. Buses will depart from La Salle at 11 AM.

#### **St. Joe's at the Palestra, Feb. 10th**

Tickets will be available at the La Salle Ticket Office for free with student ID.

Buses will be available for student transportation. Sign up for the buses at the ticket office, while receiving your ticket. Buses will depart from La Salle at 12 PM.

**Employment**

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DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

**UNIVERSITY LIFE**

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February, 2007

**New International Education Coordinator Melinda Massaro**

As you may already know, in mid-December, James Brightman, International Education Coordinator, left La Salle for a wonderful career opportunity. James was a vital part of University Life staff and our Division, and he advanced the cause of international travel and education on La Salle's campus during his time on our staff. His style of collaboration and creativity built on the work of others who preceded him, and he has definitely left his mark on La Salle's international education scene. It goes without saying that James has our thanks, our thoughts, and hopefully, our e-mails to be in touch frequently.

Before the Christmas holiday, I initiated a search for a new International Education Coordinator. After a thorough process of resume review and candidate interviewing, I am pleased to announce that Melinda Massaro will begin her new responsibilities as International Education Coordinator at La Salle on February 1. As you also may know, Mindy has done wonderful work as our Late Night La Salle Coordinator. I thank her for her unique way of blending leadership with collaboration as the success of LNLS is evidenced each weekend, both in attendance and quality of programming. She'll be missed in this position, but I am absolutely thrilled that her professional development can continue here at La Salle.

This change of direction for Mindy is not a whim. She has extensive experience in international education. She's studied, lived, and taught abroad, and is co-teaching a travel study course at this time, with a destination of China for travel during Spring Break. Please take a minute to congratulate Mindy when you see her. Her office will be located in the Multicultural and International Center.

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## **POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations**

The Office for University Advancement is currently seeking to fill the full-time position of Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations.

Reporting to the Assistant Vice President for Development, the Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations is responsible for: identifying University-wide corporate and foundation partnership opportunities; developing and implementing strategy for cultivating these relationships; managing the solicitation of these organizations; and stewarding these relationships. She or he serves as a liaison between University Advancement and a number of University committees. The Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations is a member of the University Advancement team and will participate in strategic planning with this office.

The successful candidate will have a proven track record of developing partnerships with a University or other non-profit. In addition, qualified candidates should have superior communication skills and a high level of attention to detail. Bachelors degree required.

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Compensation package consists of a competitive salary and benefits package, including tuition remission. Send cover letter and resume to: Ms. Terry Travis, Assistant Vice President for Development, Office for University Advancement, La Salle University, 1900 W. Olney Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19141 or email [taylor@lasalle.edu](mailto:taylor@lasalle.edu).

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**Employment**

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**Administrative Services****Title:Part-Time Security Desk Receptionist**

**Job Description:** Responsibilities include verifying the status of all persons desiring access to the residential complexes of La Salle University in addition to the maintenance of administrative records and strict adherence to program policies and procedures.

Full position descriptions are available upon request.

Applicants should possess good communication, interpersonal and customer service skills. Knowledge of word processing, spreadsheets and desktop software systems is required. Scheduling for all positions will require some evening and weekend shifts.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume and three professional references to:  
Sean P. Killion, Associate Director, Administrative Services, 1900 West Olney Avenue, Box #835,  
Philadelphia, PA 19141.

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**Department: Student Financial Services****Title: Assistant Director**

**Job Description:** The La Salle University Office of Student Financial Services has an opening for an Assistant Director. This position requires the candidate to perform student financial counseling for students and to assist in the awarding and verifying process. This candidate will assist the Director in the administration of all Title IV, State, and Institutional Aid programs.

A Bachelor's degree, computer literacy, and a commitment to customer service are all required. Two years of financial aid experience preferred. Salary dependent upon experience with full benefit package including tuition remission

Interested candidates should email resumes to:

Michael R. Wisniewski  
Director of Student Financial Service  
1900 West Olney Ave  
Phila. PA 19141-1199  
Wisniews@lasalle.edu

Review of resumes will begin immediately.

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**Campus News Procedures****Procedures for Submitting Items for Inclusion in the Campus News**

All Information must be submitted electronically as text by selecting a web form located in the **Campus News channel** in the mylasalle portal (located in the **Staff Services Tab**).

- Accompanying graphics may be submitted separately in the following manner:
  - via e-mail to the **campusnews@lasalle.edu**. The article title must be included in the subject line of the e-mail.
  - via 1/4 floppy disk or CD
  - will be limited to one per article, unless a specific need for additional graphics is articulated. (EX: If La Salle and another organization partner for an event, the logos of both La Salle and the partnering organization would certainly be permissible.)
- PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: Graphics submitted may be resized to fit the document layout. Logos, signatures, and other graphics that are likely to be used frequently can be kept on file for future use. Please add a comment to this effect when you submit your graphic.

**If you have any questions or need assistance...**

We realize that the community is being asked to work a bit differently in terms of submitting articles to be included in the Campus News.

By supplying standard web forms for your use, we are attempting to create efficient processes that will make it easier for you to submit articles. For example, employment postings will be automatically routed to the appropriate individuals in Human Resources for review prior to being sent to the Campus News.

If you need assistance with submissions, please contact **James Jordan** at 215-991-3668 or [jordan01@lasalle.edu](mailto:jordan01@lasalle.edu)

**Sam Pino** at [pino@lasalle.edu](mailto:pino@lasalle.edu) (X1039)  
Mail and Duplicating

**James Jordan** at [jordan01@lasalle.edu](mailto:jordan01@lasalle.edu) (X3668)  
Multimedia Services

**Deadlines for Submission**

- General News, Meeting Minutes, Events, and Other News: **Wednesday at 4:00 PM**
- **NEW!** Positions of Employment at La Salle University: **Monday at 2:00 PM**